GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF POWER FROM CHINA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. has signed a Memorandum ofUnderstanding (MoU) with State Gird Corporation of China on July 9, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which this Power Grid and Chinese firm are likely to help in generation and distribution of Power in India; and

(d) the time by which the work on this MoU is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Memorandum of Understanding envisages sharing of experience in the field of transmission system and telecommunication.

(c) : The Memorandum of Understanding does not cover generation or distribution of power.

(d) : The Memorandum of Understanding has become effective from the dateof its signing i.e. 09.07.2003 and will remain in force for a period of three years.